Introduced by Assembly Member Evans

February 22, 2005

An act relating to physician assistant training, and making an appropriation therefor.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1286, as introduced, Evans. Physician assistant training.

Existing law establishes the California Community Colleges under the administration of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges. Existing law establishes community college districts, and authorizes these districts to offer instruction at campuses throughout the state.

This bill would establish the Northern California Community Physician Assistant Training Program at the Santa Rosa Junior College, to be operated by the Sonoma County Community College District. The bill would appropriate the sum of \$60,000 from the General Fund for the purposes of completing the development of the curriculum and would appropriate \$300,000 from the General Fund to fund the program's first year operations.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: yes. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. (a) The Northern California Community
- 2 Physician Assistant Training Program is hereby established at the
- 3 Santa Rosa Junior College. The program shall be operated by the

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1 Sonoma County Community College District and shall be dedicated to the training of physician assistants.

- 3 (b) The sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) is hereby
- 4 appropriated from the General Fund for purposes of completing
- 5 the development of the curriculum. The sum of three hundred
- 6 thousand dollars (\$300,000) is hereby appropriated from the
- General Fund to fund the program's first year operations.